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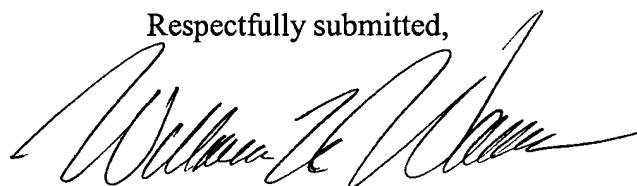
Maximization of a Hedged
Investment Budget for an Index-
Linked Insurance Product**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 25, 2001, the extension to expire on November 25, 2001. A check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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